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Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JULY 31, 1913.

SAGINAW LOSES TO GRAYLING

WOULD-BE DUCKS EASY PICKING FOR LOCALS.

Laurent and Dodge Pitch Fine Games and are Given Good Support.

Whether the victory of the Saginaw Nationals over our team last year gave them over-confidence or that the team has gone back and is losing its cunning, would be difficult to decide. They lost two games to the locals, Saturday and Sunday, and their exhibition of ball playing wasn't the best that we have seen here this season.

"Babe" Laurent went into the box for Grayling Saturday and fanned the first man up. The youngster had lots of steam and something on the ball

"BABE" LAURENT



Had a Fine Assortment of Curves.

that the batters couldn't find and he held the visitors down to two hits and one nugget run, and had 12 strikeouts to his credit.

Laurent was given good support for the team was working like clock-work, the boys were scoping them up in Donie Bush fashion and the outfielders made good on every chance that they had. All the boys were hitting the ball, Williams leading with 2 singles and a double out of four times at bat.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Grayling — 1 4 0 0 1 1 1 2 9
Nationals — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Batteries: Grayling: Laurent and Bibbins; Nationals: Taylor, Wynes and J. Stephenson.

Umpires: Ballenger and Mielstrup.

SUNDAY, JULY 27.

A heavy rain at noon on Sunday made the grounds a little wet and kept some of the crowd away from the game but who did go had the pleasure of seeing a fine exhibition of ball playing on the part of Grayling. The visitors again disappointed us for we surely expected that they would put up a better game on the second day. Dodge held the visitors scoreless



Had the Ball Trained.

for the entire game with the exception of the sixth when Evans scored on an overthrow.

Fuller was first up to bat for Grayling and he hit the first ball pitched for two bases. Woodburn got to first on fielders choice and Fuller scored. Woodburn and Letzus also scored in the first inning, which clinched the game for Grayling.

Krohn was hit hard and often and stood no show against the hard hitters that came up before him. He was relieved by Killian who was on the bench with Grayling, in the sixth inning, who held the locals down to one safe hit. Nearly every batter up hit the ball but it was either for an out or that the batter got to first on an error.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R
Grayling 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 x 6
Nationals 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Batteries: Grayling: Dodge and Bibbins; Nationals: Krohn, Killian and Stephenson.

Umpires: Alexander and Mielstrup.

There don't seem to be any teams in Saginaw that can make it interesting for us.

"Tom" Stephen's Otagoea are booked to play here for three games, on August 16, 17, and 18.

Everybody seemed to be glad to see "Babe" Laurent make good in Saturday's game. The youngster is developing fast under the coaching of Captain Bibbins.

Spencer Mielstrup's accidental injury in the second inning, Saturday, will probably keep him out of the game the remainder of the season and rob Grayling of one of her best players. Two bones were broken in the right ankle when sliding into 2nd base.

Norman Spencer made his initial bow at Saginaw as a Duck Saturday

DR. MANWARING ON STANFORD FACULTY.

Former Grayling Boy Now a Noted Scientist.

Stanford University, Calif., July 1.—Dr. Wilfred Hamilton Manwaring, for three years traveling fellow of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been selected to fill the chair of bacteriology and immunity in the Stanford Medical school. He will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hans Zinsser who is to take a similar chair at Columbia University.

The appointment of Dr. Manwaring is one of the most important yet made to the medical faculty of Stanford.

Dr. Manwaring received his doctor's degree at the John Hopkins University in 1904. He had taken his bachelor

PETERSON-MOGENSEN

A very pretty church wedding took place on Friday evening, July 25, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock at the Danish Lutheran church, when Miss Clara Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Peterson of this city, and Mr. Stephan Mogensen, of Fresno Calif., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Rasmussen of Ashland, Miss Louise Peterson, sister of the bride acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Jens Sorenson, a friend of the groom, as groomsman.

The church was very prettily decorated in green foliage and pink carnations. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil with a wreath of hyacinths and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses the bride-maid wearing yellow chiffon over white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home, which was daintily decorated with sweet peas, carnations and roses with green foliage, where a three course wedding supper was served by the Misses Anna Boeson, Anna Fischer, Marion Paulson and Elsie Erickson. Just relatives of the bride and immediate friends were present, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett, of Johannesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson, of Wolverine, cousins of the bride, and Mr. Martin Nelson, of Lewiston, an uncle, and the Misses Flora Heymann and Tiele Kurz, of Saginaw, friends of the bride.

The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Ashland and Grand Rapids on their wedding trip, and later will go to Chicago to attend the Danish Young People's convention, held in that city, after which they will return to Ashland to make their future home, where Mr. Mogensen will be a teacher in the new High school that will open in September.

Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a happy wedded life.

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Money invested in a good vacation is well spent.

Somebody should provide a vaccine for sunburn and freckles.

Duck suits would be better if they were oiled the way ducks wear them.

Even hot weather isn't so bad when you can get plenty of good fresh turnips.

It's a poor form of Sunday recreation that requires a week for recuperation.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the heat wave was not invented by a Paris hairdresser.

When Sir Thomas Lipton gets tired of trying to lift that cup, he might try his hand at polo.

The joy ride continues to maintain its reputation as being fully as dangerous as any ride.

Now that aviation has become a business, enthusiasm has quite naturally waned a bit.

Hot weather is good for the crops. And the dispute in the Balkans is good for the Krupps.

Another foreign complication threatens. A Kansas court has decided that a pretzel is not a food.

No other business is quite so important as making the children happy and keeping them healthy.

An eastern court rules that tipping a porter is voluntary. Nevertheless it's an act of self-defense.

They never throw old shoes at a bride in Chicago. A Chicago shoe is classified as a deadly weapon.

We suppose that in a couple of hundred years from now there will be a society of descendants of those who came over in the imperator.

Boy pupils who detest the decimal system should be reminded that when they grow up it will come in handy in computing the batting averages.

Our old friend Wu Ting-fang may again visit the United States. He will be warmly welcomed, no questions asked, but all answered, as usual.

"Bonesetter" Reese, called to attend a disabled dancer of the tango, left an Elstatedd to do it. However, he was not at work on the Elstatedd.

New York is trying to check drinking by the finger print system. With three fingers to consider in the average case the experts are in for overtime.

Every man knows he could do a better job than the love-making scenes that are put on in the moving picture shows.

A Chicago alchemist says that love is a form of lunacy. But Shakespeare said that long before him, so it is no use reviving the discussion at this late day.

People are still taking bichloride of mercury tablets in mistake for headache remedies. This is a case in which it would pay to read the papers.

The meanest man so far has been located in New Jersey. He left his wife without support, giving as his excuse that she was suffering with tuberculosis.

Some people play tennis to keep cool.

The happy medium praised by physiopaths is so hard to realize that the bather is too cold while in the water and too hot while on shore.

An American woman has sailed for Italy to find a singing bandit whom she would put in grand opera. He might be unable to keep his eye off the box office.

Though the modern college graduate knows all about everything, he is discreet enough to conceal the fact from the crude person to whom he applies for a job.

Colonies between aeroplanes are a new danger of civilization. Apparently, there is not room for similar ambitions even in the boundless space of the atmosphere.

Some of our cabaret dancers should have been present the other day to take a few lessons from that riveter who dropped a hot bolt inside the waistband of his work pants.

In justice to our domestic industries it must be said that home-grown sunburn cannot be distinguished from the imported variety.

Our notion of a strenuous athletic performance at this season is to sit under an electric fan and read about the marathon race.

Though a person may dodge the un-mussled canine and ride out the de-ciful canoe, he may be unable to avoid the ptomaine germ that lurks here and there during the summer.

Some umpires have friends. A mob tried to lynch a fielder who cracked an arbiter a bad blow over the head with a bat.

Life is, indeed, complicated when one has to be vaccinated against typhoid before departing for a merry vacation.

We hear so much in the every-day talk of women about the recent innovation of the one-piece frock. But doesn't it seem that the only original one-piece frock was worn by Eve?

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

TABLE OF PRIMARY FUNDS AS APPORTIONED TO COUNTIES BY SUPERINTENDENT.

FAMOUS DRUMMER BOY AT THE REUNION.

Commissioner Cunningham Says There is No Danger of Repetition of Blighton Factory Horror in Michigan.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Superintendent of public instruction, L. L. Wright made the annual apportionment of primary school funds among the various counties of the state. A total of \$5,750,993.63 was distributed. Wayne county received the largest portion \$1,030,271.53. The apportionment of the other counties follows:

| County | Children | Apportion-ment |
|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Alcona | 2,084 | \$16,422.44 |
| Alger | 1,939 | 14,367.99 |
| Allegan | 11,208 | 83,051.23 |
| Alpena | 6,284 | 46,564.44 |
| Antrim | 4,284 | 31,744.44 |
| Arenac | 3,386 | 25,090.26 |
| Baraga | 2,305 | 17,080.00 |
| Barry | 5,964 | 43,452.24 |
| Bay | 13,337 | 135,877.17 |
| Benzie | 3,340 | 24,816.09 |
| Berrien | 14,445 | 107,037.45 |
| Branch | 6,223 | 46,112.43 |
| Cathion | 13,960 | 103,443.60 |
| Cass | 5,065 | 37,531.65 |
| Charlevoix | 5,835 | 43,237.35 |
| Chippewa | 5,625 | 41,681.25 |
| Clare | 3,077 | 22,800.57 |
| Clinton | 5,197 | 42,955.77 |
| Crawford | 1,142 | 8,462.22 |
| Delta | 9,682 | 71,743.62 |
| Dickinson | 7,060 | 53,314.60 |
| Emet | 6,986 | 51,766.26 |
| Emmet | 5,546 | 41,095.86 |
| Genesee | 14,889 | 110,327.49 |
| Gladwin | 2,569 | 21,259.29 |
| Gd. Traverse | 6,183 | 45,816.03 |
| Hilandale | 8,441 | 62,547.51 |
| Houghton | 7,798 | 57,783.18 |
| Huron | 27,487 | 203,678.67 |
| Ingham | 10,792 | 79,968.72 |
| Ionia | 12,265 | 90,883.65 |
| Iron | 7,703 | 57,079.23 |
| Iron | 2,771 | 20,533.11 |
| Isabella | 4,687 | 34,730.67 |
| Jackson | 12,547 | 92,973.27 |
| Kalamazoo | 14,897 | 110,386.77 |
| Kalkaska | 2,299 | 17,035.59 |
| Kent | 12,754 | 315,807.14 |
| Keweenaw | 2,256 | 16,716.97 |
| Lake | 1,861 | 12,308.02 |
| Lapeer | 6,746 | 49,987.86 |
| Lelanau | 3,126 | 23,133.66 |
| Livingston | 4,467 | 33,100.47 |
| Luce | 1,126 | 8,343.66 |
| Mackinac | 2,689 | 19,925.49 |
| Macomb | 8,021 | 59,435.61 |
| Manistee | 6,265 | 61,243.65 |
| Marquette | 15,312 | 113,461.92 |
| Mason | 6,925 | 51,314.25 |
| Mecosta | 5,727 | 42,437.07 |
| Menominee | 9,264 | 68,646.44 |
| Midland | 4,815 | 35,579.15 |
| Missaukee | 3,538 | 26,216.58 |
| Monroe | 6,394 | 69,609.54 |
| Montcalm | 8,846 | 65,548.85 |
| Montmorey | 1,124 | 8,328.84 |
| Muskegon | 11,552 | 87,823.32 |
| Newaygo | 6,102 | 45,215.82 |
| Oakland | 12,111 | 89,801.79 |
| Oceana | 5,414 | 40,117.74 |
| Ogemaw | 2,816 | 20,866.56 |
| Ontonagon | 3,013 | 22,241.12 |
| Osecola | 5,634 | 41,747.94 |
| Oronda | 620 | 4,594.20 |
| Otsego | 1,948 | 14,434.68 |
| Ottawa | 14,091 | 104,414.31 |
| Presque Isle | 2,997 | 22,207.77 |
| Roscommon | 680 | 5,038.80 |
| Saginaw | 25,505 | 183,992.05 |
| St. Clair | 14,842 | 109,379.22 |
| St. Joseph | 6,189 | 45,860.49 |
| Sanilac | 10,758 | 75,716.78 |
| Schooerlcraft | 2,666 | 19,755.06 |
| Shiawassee | 8,843 | 63,303.63 |
| Tuscola | 9,285 | 68,824.08 |
| Van Buren | 9,128 | 67,638.45 |
| Washtenaw | 11,424 | 84,651.84 |
| Wayne | 139,033 | 1,030,271.53 |
| Wexford | 6,343 | 47,001.63 |
| | 776,124 | \$5,750,993.63 |

Hendershott by General Winfield Scott. For more than 50 years that drum has been in almost constant use and Hendershott would not part with it at any price. Hendershott was captured in 1862 in Tennessee, but was exchanged and returned to Detroit where he re-enlisted and served as a drummer until the close of the war. Were it not for the bronze button which he proudly wears, few persons would suspect that Hendershott was a veteran of the civil war.

STRIKE OF TRAIN-MEN IS AVERTED

R. R. COMPANIES WITHDRAW THE DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION OF THEIR GRIEVANCES.

THIS IS DONE TO "PROTECT THE PEOPLE."

Peaceful Settlement of Differences Is Assured Through Efforts of Board of Mediation Recently Created.

The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen of 45 eastern railroads, for higher wages and improved working conditions, will not be called.

Articles of agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act on the questions at issue were signed by the employees' representatives and the conference committee of railroad managers.

The agreement was not reached until the managers had withdrawn the proposal that their own grievance against the men also should be arbitrated. This claim, the managers announced, they had relinquished to "protect the public," from a tie-up which the employees intended to force if the railroads persisted in pressing their point.

The peaceful outcome of the dispute was the result of efforts made by the board of mediation and conciliation, recently created in the hurriedly passed Newlands act, to meet the situation. The board, consisting of Judge William Lea Chambers, Judge Martin A. Knapp and G. W. H. Hanger, brought about today's agreement after conferences with the disputants which continued more than a week.

The chief executive believes that this work can better be accomplished through the state labor commission. The special commission that he will appoint must serve without compensation and it is his contention that the paid and trained workers of the labor department are better able to perform this work.

Governor Ferris will confer with the state board of corrections and charities before naming the members of the new commission.

As the result of an order issued by Brig.-Gen. P. L. Abbey, of the Michigan National Guard there will be a uniformity of training among the various companies of state militia after the men return from their annual summer camp at Ludington and it is believed in state military circles that this order will result in a greatly increased efficiency.

Heretofore, during the winter months, some of the companies have been devoting their time to rifle practice while others have gone in strong for field drill and other phases of national guard life. Under the new order of things the company commanders will prepare a program and submit it to Capt. Radcliffe, the regular army officer detailed by the government to act as instructor for the state troops.

Fine Art of Visiting.

An Atchison girl who spends much of her time visiting has made a study of the art and is a very successful guest. One of the first things she does upon arriving is to call her hostess and family into her room and exhibit every rag she owns. She empties boxes, trays and trunks to the bottom layer. She says it saves her hostess the trouble of snoopoing among her things when she is out.

Better Let the Women Tat.

Tatting is the least expensive sort of fancy work a woman can do. Many girls admit that they could crochet three balls of cotton while they are tatting one. Men, it will be easier on your pocketbooks, if you let this gameless task go blithely on, for those gay cushion-cushions are soon done and then thread and linen must be bought for a new one. For a woman's fingers must be employed.—*Kansas Industrialist*.

Horrible Death in Elevator Shaft.

Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abbey, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

Those Good Old Times.

Bobby's grandfather often referred to the good old days when such commodities as meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., were grown and prepared at home. One day at dinner the mince pie was praised. "But I'll bet," declared the five-year-old boy joyfully, "it's nothing like the pie that grandma used to make when she raised and picked her own minces; in it, grandpa?"

Welsh Gold Miners Still Worked.

Welsh gold miners, in one of which veins is reported to have been struck, have been systematically worked for over sixty years. Gold was first discovered in the principality in 1846, in a lode, on the Clogau mountain.

Course of True Love.

"I thought my fiancee would break our engagement when she threatened to kill me," pleaded a Nevada defendant in a breach of promise suit. Not a bit of it—that is a way some women have of clinching things.

Home Made.

"My dear," said Mr. Wombell, "you look as fresh as a budding tree in your new spring dress." The comparison is good," sneered Mrs. Wombell. "Like a tree, I had to make myself."

Inexperienced Judge.

A St. Louis judge has decided that tipping a porter is a voluntary act. The judge evidently has had much experience

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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see out of a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel. Look around, find that his name is Mr. Brotherson, and that his companion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. And the detective finds that Mr. Brotherson has his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson, a traveling man, who has come to New York to clear Brotherson of suspicion. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. They find Miss Challoner's death a mystery. A paper cutter found near the scene of tragedy is believed to be the weapon used. Mr. Challoner's daughter, Mrs. Anna G. B., All are love letters except one which shows that the writer was dispensed. This letter is from Mr. Gryce. Orlando Brotherson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is to address a meeting of anarchists. The place is raided by police, and Sweetwater is shot. He is found out being identified. Brotherson is found living in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson and his mother are the only ones of his acquaintance with Miss Challoner.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"I do; it made a great impression on me. 'I shall hope for our further acquaintance,' she said. 'We have one very strong interest in common. And if ever a human face spoke eloquently, it was hers at that moment. I thought it sprang from personal interest, and it gave me courage to pursue the intention which had taken the place of every other feeling and ambition by which I had hitherto been moved. If she could ignore the social gulf between us, I felt free to take the leap. Cowardice had never been a fault of mine. I realized that I must first let her see the manner of man I was and what life meant to me and must mean to her if the union I contemplated should become an actual fact. I wrote letters to her, but I did not give her my address or even request a reply. I was not ready for any word from her. I am not like other men and I could wait. And I did, for weeks, then suddenly appeared at her hotel."

"This was when?" put in Dr. Heath, anxious to bridge the pause which must have been very painful to the listening father.

"The week after Thanksgiving, I did not see her the first day, and only casually the second. But she knew I was in the building, and when I came upon her one evening at the very desk in the mezzanine which we all have such bitter cause to remember, I could not forbear expressing myself in a way she could not misunderstand. The result was of a kind to drive a man like myself to an extremity of self-denunciation and rage. She rose up as if insulted, and flung me one sentence and one sentence only before she hailed the elevator and left my presence. A cur could not have been dismissed with less ceremony."

"That is not like my daughter. What was the sentence you allude to? Let me hear the very words."

"Mr. Challoner had come forward and now stood awaiting his reply, a dignified but pathetic figure, which all must view with respect.

"I hate the memory of them, but since you demand it, I will repeat them just as they fell from her lips," was Mr. Brotherson's bitter retort.

"She said, 'You or all men should recognize the unseemliness of these proposals. Had your letters given me any hint of the feelings you have just expressed, you would never have had this opportunity of approaching me.' That was all; but her indignation was scathing. Ladies who have sinned exclusively off silver, show a fine scorn for the common wares of the cottage."

The assertive boldness—some would call it bravado—with which he thus finished the story of his relations with the dead heiress, seemed to be more than Mr. Challoner could stand. With a look of extreme pain and perplexity he vanished from the doorway, and it fell to Dr. Heath to inquire:

"Is this letter—a letter of threat you will remember—the only communication which passed between you and Miss Challoner after this unfortunate passage of arms at the Clermont?"

"Yes. I had no wish to address her again. I had exhausted in this one outburst whatever humiliation I felt."

"And she? Did she give no sign, make you no answer?"

"None whatever." Then, as if he found it impossible to hide this hurt to his pride, "she did not even seem to consider me worthy the honor of an added remark. Such arrogance is, no doubt, commendable in a Challoner."

This time his bitterness did not pass unrebuked by the coroner: "Remember the gray hairs of the only Challoner who can hear you, and respect his grief."

Mr. Brotherson bowed.

"I have finished," said he, "I shall have nothing more to say on the subject." And he drew himself up in expectation of the dismissal his evidently thought pending.

But the coroner was not done with him by any means. He had a theory in regard to this lamentable suicide which he hoped to establish by this man's testimony, and, in pursuit of this plan, he not only motioned to Mr. Brotherson to reseat himself, but began at once to open a fresh line of examination by saying:

"You will pardon me, if I press this matter, I have been given to understand that notwithstanding your break with Miss Challoner, you have kept up your visits to the Clermont and were even on the spot at the time of her death."

"On the spot."

"In the hotel, I mean."

"There you are right; I was in the hotel."

"At the time of her death."

"Very near the time. I remember hearing some disturbance in the lobby behind me, just as I was passing out at the Broadway entrance."

"You did, and did not return?"

"Why should I return? I am not a man of much curiosity. There was no reason why I should connect a sudden alarm in the lobby of the Clermont with any cause of special interest to myself."

This was so true and the look which accompanied the words was so frank that the coroner hesitated a moment before he said:

"Certainly not, unless—well, to be direct, unless you had just seen Miss Challoner and knew her state of mind and what was likely to follow your abrupt departure."

"I had no interview with Miss Challoner."

"But you saw her? Saw her that evening and just before the accident?"

Sweetwater's papers rattled; it was the only sound to be heard in that moment of silence. Then—

"What do you mean by those words?" inquired Mr. Brotherson, with studied composure. "I have said that I had no interview with Miss Challoner. Why do you ask me then, if I saw her?"

"Because I believe that you did. From a distance possibly, but yet directly and with no possibility of mistake."

"Do you put that as a question?"

"I do. Did you see her figure or that night?"

"I did."

Nothing—not even the rattling of Sweetwater's papers—disturbed the silence which followed this admission. "From where?" Doctor Heath asked at last.

"From a point far enough away to make any communication between us impossible. I do not think you will require me to recall the exact spot."

"If it were one which made it possible for her to see you as clearly as you could see her, I think it would be very advisable for you to say so."

"It was—such—a spot."

"Then I think I can locate it for you, or do you prefer to locate it yourself?"

"I will locate it myself. I had hoped not to be called upon to mention what I cannot but consider a most unfortunate coincidence. I met Miss Challoner's eye for one instant from the top of the little staircase running up to the mezzanine. I had yielded thus far to an impulse I had frequently combated, to seek by another interview to retrieve the bad effect which must have been made upon her by my angry note. I knew that she frequently wrote letters in the mezzanine at this hour, and got as far as the top of the staircase in my effort to join her. But I got no further. When I saw her on her feet, with her face turned my way, I remembered the scorn with which she had received my former heartfelt proposals and, without taking another step forward, I turned away from her and fled up the steps and so out of the building by the main entrance. She saw me, for her hand flew up with a startled gesture, but I cannot think that my presence on the same floor with her could have caused her to strike the blow which terminated her life. Why should I? No woman sacrifices her life out of mere regret for the disdain she has shown a man she has taken no pains to understand."

"You saw Miss Challoner lift her hand, you say. Which hand, and what was in it? Anything?"

"She lifted her right hand, but it would be impossible for me to tell you whether there was anything in it or not. I simply saw the movement before I turned away. It looked like one of alarm to me. I felt that she had some reason for this. She could not know that it was in repentance I came

close, my remorse will be as great as any one here could wish. But the proof of all this will have to be very convincing before my present convictions will yield it to me. Some other and more poignant source will have to be found for that instant's impulsive act than is supplied by this story of my unfortunate attachment."

Doctor Heath was convinced, but was willing to concede something to the secret demand made upon him by Sweetwater, who was bundling up his papers with much clatter.

Looking up with a smile which had elements in it he was hardly conscious of perhaps himself, he asked in an off-hand way:

"Then why did you take such pains to wash your hands of the affair the moment you had left the hotel?"

"I did not understand."

"You passed around the corner into street, did you not?"

"Very likely. I could go that way as well as another."

"And stopped at the first lamp-post?"

"Oh, I see. Some one saw that childish action of mine."

"What did you mean by it?"

"Just what you have suggested. I did go through the pantomime of washing my hands of an affair I considered definitely ended. I had realized an irrepressible impulse to see and talk with Miss Challoner again, and was pleased with my firmness. Unaware of the tragic blow which had just fallen, I was full of self-congratulations at my escape from the charm which had lured me back to this hotel again and again in spite of my better judgment, and I wished to symbolize my relief by an act of which I was, in another moment, ashamed. Strange that there should have been a witness to it. (Here he stole a look at Sweetwater.) Stranger still, that circumstances, by the most extraordinary of coincidences, should have given so unforeseen a point to it."

"You are right, Mr. Brotherson. The whole occurrence is startling and most strange. But life is made up of the unexpected, as none know better than we physicians, whether our practice be of a public or private character."

As Mr. Brotherson left the room, the curiosity to which he had yielded once before, led him to cast a glance of penetrating inquiry behind him full at Sweetwater, and if either felt embarrassed, it was not the hunted but the hunter.

But the feeling did not last.

"I've simply met the strongest man I've ever encountered," was Sweetwater's encouraging comment to himself.

"All the more glory if I can find a joint in his armor or a hidden passage to his cold, secret heart."

CHAPTER XI.

ALIKE IN ESSENTIALS.

"Mr. Gryce, I am either a fool or the luckiest fellow going. You must decide which."

A grunt from the region of the library table, then the sarcastic remark:

"I'm just in the mood to settle that question. This last failure to my account ought to make me an excellent judge of another's folly. I've meddled with the old business for the last time, Sweetwater. You'll have to go it alone from now on. But what's the matter with you? Speak out, my boy. Something new in the wind?"

"No, Mr. Gryce; nothing new. You're not satisfied with the coroner's verdict in the Challoner case?"

"No. I'm satisfied with nothing that leaves all ends dangling. Suicide was not proved. There was no blood-stain on that cutter-point."

"Not any evidence that it had ever been there."

"No. I'm not proud of the chain which lacks a link where it should be strong."

"That chain we must throw away."

Sweetwater approached and sat down.

"Yes; I believe we can do it; yet have only one indisputable fact for a starter. Mr. Gryce, I don't trust Brotherson. Though he should tell a story ten times more plausible than the one with which he has satisfied the coroner's fury, I would still listen to him with more misgiving than confidence. Perhaps it is simply a deeply rooted antipathy on my part, or the rage one feels at finding he has placed his finger on the wrong man. Again it may be."

"What, Sweetwater?"

"A well-founded distrust. Mr. Gryce, I'm going to ask you a question."

"Ask away. Ask fifty if you want to."

"Did you ever hear of a case before, that in some of its details was similar to this?"

"No, it stands alone. That's why it is so puzzling."

"You forget. The wealth, beauty and social consequence of the present victim has blinded you to the strong resemblance which her case bears to one you know, in which the sufferer had none of the worldly advantages of Miss Challoner. I allude to—"

"Wait! The washerwoman in Hicks street!"

The same. Mr. Gryce, there's a startling similarity in the two cases if you study the essential features only. Startling, I assure you."

"Yes, you are right there. But what is there in? We were no more successful in solving that case than we have been in solving this. Yet if you look and act like a hound which has struck hot, you are right there."

The young man smoothed his face with an embarrassed laugh.

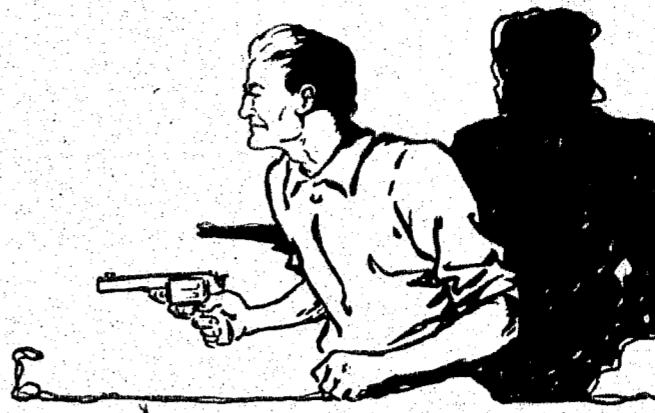
"I shall never learn," said he.

rather than in fulfillment of my threat."

A sigh from the adjoining room. Mr. Brotherson rose, as he heard it, and in doing so met the clear eye of Sweetwater fixed upon his own. Its language was, no doubt, peculiar and it seemed to fascinate him for a moment, for he started as if to approach the detective, but forsook this intention almost immediately, and addressed the coroner, gravely remarked:

"Her death following so quickly up on this abortive attempt of mine at an interview startled me by its coincidence as much as it does you. If in the weakness of her woman's nature, it was more than this—if the record had been previously shown me, a cloak she instinctively assumed to

hide what she was not ready to die,



son also unknown, but no weapon was ever found, nor was it ever settled how the attack could have been made or the murderer escape under the conditions described. The woman was poor, her friends few, and the case seemingly inexplicable. So after creating some excitement by its peculiarities, it fell of its own weight. But I remembered it, and in many a spare hour have tried to see my way through the nothoroughfare it presented. But quite in vain. Today, the road is as blind as ever, but—hero Sweetwater's face sharpened and his eyes burned as he leaned closer and closer to the older detective—but this second case, so unlike the first in non-essentials, but so exactly like it in just those points which make the mystery, has dropped a thread from its tangled skein into my hand, which may yet lead us to the heart of both. Can you guess—have you guessed—what this thread is? But how could you without the one clue I have not given you? Mr. Gryce, the tenement where this occurred is the same I visited the other night in search of Mr. Brotherson. And the man characterized at that time by the janitor as the best, the quietest and most respectable tenant in the whole building, and the one you remember whose window opened directly opposite the spot where this woman lay dead, was Mr. Dunn himself, or, in other words, the late redoubtable witness, Mr. Orlando Brotherson."

"Otherwise, the place presented the greatest contrast possible to that scene of splendor and comfort. I had not entered the Clermont at that time, and no such comparison could have struck my mind. But I have thought of it since, and you, with your experience, will not find it difficult to picture the room where this poor woman lived and worked. Bare walls, with just a newspaper illustration pinned up here and there, a bed—tragically occupied at this moment—a kitchen stove on which a boiler, half-filled with steaming clothes, still bubbled and foamed—an old bureau—a large pine wardrobe against an inner door which we later found to have been locked for months, and the key lost—some chairs—and most pronounced of all, because of its position directly before the window, a pine bench supporting a wash-tub of the old sort.

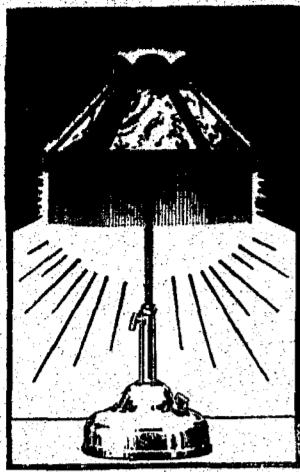
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Additional Local News

Keep your eyes open John's coming.

The merry-go-round is in town again.

Shirley Dyer spent Sunday with friends at Sterling.

Mrs. Stella Fogelsonger is spending the week in Levinton.

Miss Irene Lespance is visiting her sister at Gaylord this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left today for a week's vacation in Newberry.

Mrs. Mary Turner returned from the Soo Monday after a few day's visit.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Whitemore, Mich., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Simpson.

Boats for rent at Portage lake, 1 mile from resort on M. & N. E. railroad. O. MCINTYRE. June 26-ws.

Miss Mayme Murphy of Merle, Mich., arrived on Saturday last and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game.

Emil Giegling resumed his duties at the Kerr Hanson office Monday morning after a two week's vacation at his home in Manistee.

Lee Hardy and Miss Loretta Gaffney of Roscommon and C. W. Duford of Standish, were guests of Miss May Smith last Sunday.

Miss Camilla Fischer has left the Sorenson Bros. store and will take a three months' vacation after which she will resume her duties there.

First class Remington typewriter for sale at \$30. This machine is in perfect condition and good for many years excellent work. May be seen at this office. It's a dandy.

Miss Odie Sheehey and Frank Tetu left Monday morning for Standish to visit at the home of Frank's grandparents. Miss Odie is the guest of Miss Fedora Tetu, who has been visiting there about two weeks.

Mrs. Belle Ostrander nee Shurtliff returned from the Infirmary at Traverse City the forepart of the week quite recovered in health and looking as well as ever. She, with her husband, left for the home of the latter's father, Perry Ostrander, in the southern part of the township, to stay until their home is settled.

Mrs. F. E. Gregory

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Notice to the Public—All private roads on Sec. 23 and the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, all in 28 T., 2W., will be closed 30 days from date of this issue.

73 v4 THOMAS MORRIS, Lovells

Miss Edna Mae McCullough left Wednesday night for a three weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Susie Failing, at Gagetown, after which she will go to the wholesale millinery house on business.

Reward for any person who will apprehend the rascals and convict them of shooting through my door and window with a rifle, at my premises near East Branch bridge. Both bullets fell on the floor.

LEON J. STEPHAN.

The Farmers picnic will be held at the town hall in Beaver Creek on Thursday, August 14. Dancing in the afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. Come one, come all. Bring your lunch baskets with you and have a good time.

GEO. A. BRIMMER,
Secretary.

Corporation composed principally of officeholders in Taft's administration Monday began movement to reduce high cost of living. It is supported by prominent women. They expect to eliminate middlemen in meats and green groceries, paying farmers 20 per cent more and selling consumers for 40 per cent less, than prevailing figures.

For Sale—1913 model, motor cycles and motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our position before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used motor cycles. Write us today. We inclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

Mrs. Rushton and daughter Marie, of Clarkson, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Deckrow and Laura London. Mrs. Rushton, whom all our older citizens will remember as Miss Nella Sanderson, resided here more than twenty years ago and is a graduate of our high school and her visit here is indeed a pleasure to her many friends and classmates.

The second cutting on the experimental fields at the M. A. C. has yielded two tons and a little better of alfalfa to the acre. The first cutting was about the same. The fields were planted to alfalfa some years ago and the average crop has been 5.2 tons to the acre for the last four years. The big crop just cut on the college experimental field proves the assertion that it is a resistor of dry weather, for in that section of the state little or no rain has been experienced since May.

Saginaw, July 20—A valuable addition to Saginaw's industrial interests has been secured through the closing of a contract between W. S. Linton of the Board of Trade and President Harry T. Wickes of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association of Saginaw, with C. G. Hayue, president of the American Cash Register Manufacturing Co., for the removal of the company's plant from Columbus, Ohio, to Saginaw. It has been known for some time that negotiations were pending, but the final details of the deal, locating the new plant on South Jefferson avenue, were not closed definitely until late Saturday afternoon. As soon as plans and specifications for the new building are completed by Architect W. T. Cooper, of Saginaw, contracts will be let and the new plant rushed to completion. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy between October 15 and November 1.

One of the best things that a young man can do is to learn a good trade. It is always an advantage to have skill in some kind of work, even though it may not be followed throughout life's work. Especially is this true in the printing trade. Many of our greatest statesmen, from Benjamin Franklin's time down to the present time, have been at some time employed as printers. There is always a demand for skilled workers in any popular trade, and for any young man who expects to have his own row to hoe, it would be our earnest advice to select one and master its principles. We have a position open in this office for some boy between the ages of 14 and 18 years and if he means business he can have as good an opportunity to learn printing here as he can get in any office in Michigan. It is from such offices as ours that printers are graduated into the best positions in the large city printing establishments. There is one other position open in Grayling for a young man to learn a good profitable trade. We invite parents or eligible young men to consult us in regard to this matter. Either position need not take the young man out of school.

Lost—Bathing suit, side curtains to top carriage and duster, between Higgins lake and Beaver Creek. Finder please notify John Failing, Welling-ton.

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MONDAY NIGHT

TEMPLE THEATRE

THEIR LIVES FOR THE CZAR

Russian Peasants in Address Devote to the Sovereign—He Embraces Orator.

St. Petersburg.—At the reception of rural delegates recently the chief of a rural district council delivered a congratulatory speech to the czar, which concluded as follows:

"Believe, sir, that our lives are for you. Believe that at the first call we will rise like a thick wall, and will sacrifice our lives like Ivan Soussaine

Mrs. M. Rushton and daughter Marie, of Clarkson, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Deckrow and Laura London.

Mrs. Rushton, whom all our older

citizens will remember as Miss Nella Sanderson, resided here more than twenty years ago and is a graduate of our high school and her visit here is indeed a pleasure to her many friends and classmates.

The second cutting on the experimental fields at the M. A. C. has yielded two tons and a little better of alfalfa to the acre. The first cutting was about the same. The fields were planted to alfalfa some years ago and the average crop has been 5.2 tons to the acre for the last four years. The big crop just cut on the college experimental field proves the assertion that it is a resistor of dry weather, for in that section of the state little or no rain has been experienced since May.

Saginaw, July 20—A valuable addition to Saginaw's industrial interests has been secured through the closing of a contract between W. S. Linton of the Board of Trade and President Harry T. Wickes of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association of Saginaw, with C. G. Hayue, president of the American Cash Register Manufacturing Co., for the removal of the company's plant from Columbus, Ohio, to Saginaw. It has been known for some time that negotiations were pending, but the final details of the deal, locating the new plant on South Jefferson avenue, were not closed definitely until late Saturday afternoon. As soon as plans and specifications for the new building are completed by Architect W. T. Cooper, of Saginaw, contracts will be let and the new plant rushed to completion. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy between October 15 and November 1.

One of the best things that a young man can do is to learn a good trade. It is always an advantage to have skill in some kind of work, even though it may not be followed throughout life's work. Especially is this true in the printing trade. Many of our greatest statesmen, from Benjamin Franklin's time down to the present time, have been at some time employed as printers. There is always a demand for skilled workers in any popular trade, and for any young man who expects to have his own row to hoe, it would be our earnest advice to select one and master its principles. We have a position open in this office for some boy between the ages of 14 and 18 years and if he means business he can have as good an opportunity to learn printing here as he can get in any office in Michigan. It is from such offices as ours that printers are graduated into the best positions in the large city printing establishments. There is one other position open in Grayling for a young man to learn a good profitable trade. We invite parents or eligible young men to consult us in regard to this matter. Either position need not take the young man out of school.

Lost—Bathing suit, side curtains to top carriage and duster, between Higgins lake and Beaver Creek. Finder please notify John Failing, Wellington.

Causes For Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry, and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamaerion's tablets and you will be well again.

For Cats Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., writes "Bucklen's Arnica salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by A. M. Lewis & Co. Adv.

IS STARTLED BY ANSWERS

Life Insurance Applicant Has Six Gunshot Wounds—Once Noted as a Train Robber.

New York.—A modest little man walked into the office of an examining physician for a life insurance company and in a low, timid voice told the doctor he was ready.

The doctor is also small of stature, but wears large spectacles, and sternly looked at his caller as if to say:

"Now, don't dodge any of these questions, young fellow. Come right out with the truth." He did.

"Have you any wounds on your body?" asked the M. D.

"Yes, sir; I have six."

"What kind of wounds?"

"Gunshot wounds, sir," replied the timid man, and the doctor's eyes grew larger. Sure enough, there they were.

"Ever have any stomach trouble?" asked the M. D.

"Only once. I think I'm over that now."

"Where did you contract that?"

"In solitary confinement, sir, after being shot."

"Would you mind telling me your business?" asked the surprised doctor irrelevantly. "This is rather strange."

"I'm a lawyer in Oklahoma City," was the reply. "And have been such for ten years."

"Just one more question," suggested the doctor, who was beginning to wonder at his patient's extreme timidity. "How did you get those wounds?"

"Robbing trains, sir. Is that all you wish?" And he bowed himself out, leaving the M. D. with mouth agape. The doctor then looked at the name on the application, and it was "Al Jennings."

Jennings at one time was one of the most daring train hold-up men in the world, and, upon being pardoned, became one of the best lawyers in Oklahoma.

WILL ACT AS MATCHMAKER

Pastor in Muskogee, Okla., Will Propose in Behalf of Young Men of the Congregation.

Muskogee, Okla.—Rev. E. D. Cameron, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Muskogee, has offered to take upon himself the duty of proposing marriage to any young woman of the congregation in behalf of any young man in the church who desires to marry her.

The same proposition applies to the young women if they desire to submit such proposal to young men, but as this is not leap year, Mr. Cameron acknowledged he did not expect to have any calls from the young women.

"This proposition is made for the reason that there are at least two dozen young men in the church who should be married before the end of June," said Mr. Cameron in outlining his plan. "The only conclusion to be drawn from the fact that many of these have been keeping company for months is that the young men are too bashful to ask the important question."

Utmost secrecy in all negotiations was promised by the pastor.

Historic Tub in Demand.

Washington.—The big porcelain-lined bathtub, used by Captain Sigsbee on the battleship Maine at the time that vessel was destroyed in Havana harbor, is in great demand. Nearly a dozen cities have asked the navy department to send it to them, not to promote cleanliness, but as a relic.

Five Words in Dog's Vocabulary.

Rangely, Mo.—Charles W. Berry has a Scotch collie with a vocabulary of five words, "Oh, no, how, papa, and out," and his words can be distinguished plainly. One of the animal's tricks is to answer the telephone with a loud "bow" when his name is called.

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The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chambelains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best

SERVICE TELLS

AND ABILITY SHOWS IN OUR SERVICE.

People have learned that Ability and High Class Drug Service, such as ours, is most important and often times, in critical times, imperative.

We invite you to become numbered among our list of regular patrons. We ARE "Busy Druggists" and the reason for that is because we attend strictly to business and give this important part of our work the very closest attention. We compound our prescriptions from the most dependable and highest quality drugs.

If desired we will call for and deliver your prescriptions. Phone No. 18.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggist and Prescription Specialist

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 31

Local and Neighborhood News.

He was an ardent fisherman and longed to fish each day. But he was a real base ball fan and couldn't get away.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.

John's coming.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at Lewis & Co's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke on Thursday, July 24, a fine baby boy.

Thos. Martin of Bay City is a guest of Francis Reagan for a couple of weeks.

Wm. McNeven and family returned from Munising, Moudy morning after a week's visit with friends.

Mary Cassidy returned on Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit with Miss Jerrine Lankay at Bay City.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Irene Burton left for Bay City Monday morning for a visit. From there she will go to Bronson to visit friends.

Geo. McCullough and T. W. Hanson spent the fore part of the week among the lumbering camps in Cheboygan and other counties.

A card received from Rev. Kjolhede says that he will leave Denmark on the 16th of August and will be here to preach on Sunday, the 31st.

Clothing, dry goods, shoes and everything in the store will be sold regardless of cost. We must make room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson, of White, Georgia, are guests at the home of Walmer Jorgenson. Mrs. Jorgenson, formerly Amy Irving, was a school teacher of our schools a few years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, formerly, Miss Florence Tromble, and baby of Skagway, Alaska arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble. The baby was born in Alaska and is only three months old. Mother and baby stood the long trip very well.

The Food and Health special train carrying educational exhibit from the State Board of Health and Dairy and Food department, will exhibit in Grayling on Monday, August 18th, from 7:30 to 10:00 a. m. Special demonstrators will accompany the train and explain the exhibits. It's free; everybody come.

All civil war veterans are invited to be present at the next regular Grange meeting to be held at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon, August 24. At this meeting John Failling and L. E. Parker will give talk about their trip to Gettysburg. A formal reception will be held for the veterans after the meeting.

The Grange will hold its next annual picnic at Oak Grove farm, the home of Chas. Corwin, on Thursday, August 14. An extra good program is being prepared. The picnic dinner will be at 1 o'clock, everybody bring well filled baskets. Dancing was the chief order in the afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited to come. 2w

About fifty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. M. A. Bates for Tuesday afternoon, to a sewing and card party in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, of Grand Rapids. It was a very prettily arranged affair and the guests expressed a most enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Olaf Michelson received the honor of having the highest score in "500."

Victor Burgland, of Newberry, who is assisting in Lewis & Co's drug store during the vacation times of Mr. Lewis and the clerks, has just received his diploma from the state, conferring upon him the degree of registered pharmacist. He took his examination in Detroit and passed with the remarkable average of 90%, which is one of the best records made by any pharmacist in the state.

May, did you see John?

Look out for John.

If walking is good, will arrive Monday sure. John.

Remember our big sale starts Saturday. BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. J. H. Wiegard is in Detroit this week visiting her daughter, Miss Francelia.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson returned Tuesday after a ten day vacation at her home in Hobart.

Farmers Notice - I want 150 head of cattle between now and Nov. 25. Get my prices.

Peter Davison and family are spending a couple of weeks in Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held at the town hall next Monday evening, August 4.

Mrs. Bert Bennett returned to her home in Bay City Friday after several days visit at the home of F. W. Bennett.

Mrs. J. Mielstrup returned from Bay City Tuesday. She reports her daughter, Mrs. Powrie, who has been quite ill as much improved.

We must make room for the carpenters to enlarge our store. Buy your goods now and save money.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

You will have no disappointments if you place your auto heavy orders with H. A. Pond. Good, clean, gentlemanly service and prompt and safe delivery. Phone No. 5 - tf.

We announced in last week's issue that Mrs. Cameron Game had been called home on account of the death of her mother, which was a mistake, it being her grandmother.

Miss Lila and Bernadette Cassidy will leave Saturday for Cheboygan for a week's visit.

Mrs. Earl Kidd left for Bay City Saturday noon for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Never have you bought goods for such prices as you can buy now at BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Anyone wanting cement building blocks, either by the block or laid in foundation, call on McGuire DuPree.

If you want 16 inch body wood for the winter order now as we are not sure of having some later on.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Mrs. Carl Kriekle and little son returned to their home in Detroit Saturday night after several weeks' visit with her mother and friends.

Henry Stevens, of Water, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday. He was on his way home from a sojourn in Europe and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown left for their home in Oakland, Calif. Monday after several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

The Messrs. Knj Hanson and Amherst Merriman with their friend, Alex McVay, who accompanied them home returned to Detroit last night after several weeks' vacation.

Commencing August 1st, barber shops will close at 7 p. m. each night, except Saturday night which will remain the same as ever, at 11 o'clock. The shaves will be 15c straight with neck shave included.

Lost—A signet ring at the depot or on the train platform on the early morning of Monday, July 21. A liberal reward is offered for its return as it was held as a keep-sake by the owner. Address F. B. McCune, Mio. Mich.

Miss Maggie Hemmingson is in Ann Arbor, and expects to return in a few days with her nephew, who has been at an Ann Arbor hospital for treatment. There is still some hopes of the recovery of his speech and hearing.

Mrs. Wm. Schumaker and daughter Dorothy will leave for their new home in Bay City tomorrow, their household goods having been shipped yesterday. Mr. Schumaker has been there several weeks, has a good position and likes the place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson gave a very pleasant party at their new cottage at Portage lake on Saturday evening last, in honor of Miss Arlene Vedder, of Detroit. The company was made up principally of Portage lake resorters also a few young people from the city. Dancing was the chief order of entertainment.

Do you need rubber stamps in your business? This office can furnish you with the best rubber stamps that you ever used, also anything in this line, including ink pads, dating machines, etc. Same way with our copper plate engraving—it is impossible to get any higher quality of work than that which we supply to our customers.

Ladies, wouldn't you like some fine steel die stamp monogram stationery?

Millionaire Henry C. Ward was legally freed last week from the jurisdiction of the probate court, and it is expected that he will be taken care of at his home in Pontiac, or will be sent back to Ashville, N. C. for medical treatment.

He amused himself by tossing candy lozenges at the court, his wife and attorneys and conversed with old friends while the court was making its decision. No effect was made by Ward's attorneys to prevent the dismissal of the petition to have him adjudged insane. Physicians fear that the man's brain tissues are breaking down and his physical condition is serious.

OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON.

Marked reductions on all summer merchandise. No stingy half-way reductions, it's a question of clearing out all summer goods, so reductions are real. Do your shopping now—we will make it worth while.

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| Best Wash Gingham | now 10c | PERCLES | 8c |
| 15c Batistes and Lawns | 11c | | |
| 12 1/2c Batistes and Lawns | 9c | | |
| All 25c Wash Goods | 19c | | |
| 6c Lawns and Challies | 4 1/2c | | |
| 7c Prints, best grade | 5c | | |
| 10c Cottons | 8c | | |
| 8c Cottons | 6 1/2c | | |
| \$1.25 Table Linen | 98c | | |
| 75c Table Linen | 59c | | |
| 60c Table Linen | 48c | | |

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE, MEN, TO GET A SUIT AT

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| 25 ^o OFF FORMER PRICES! |
| \$20.00 Suits - - \$15.00 |
| \$18.00 Suits - - \$13.50 |
| \$15.00 Suits - - \$11.25 |
| \$12.00 Suits - - \$9.00 |
| \$10 and \$8 Suits \$ 6.00 |

DON'T MISS THIS!

1-3 Off

ON ANY LADIES', MISSES' OR CHILD'S COAT

Good stylish garments that are good values at regular prices.

WASH WAISTS

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| 75c White Waists | 59c |
| \$1.00 White Waists | 79c |
| 1.25 and \$1.50 White Waists | 98c |
| 2.00 White Waists | \$1.59 |
| 2.50 Silk Shirt Waists | 1.89 |

\$1.00 House Dresses - 79c

50c Sacques - 39c

1-4 Off

Ladies' and Misses' Tub Dresses at

on all Muslin Underwear.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

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| 1.50 Silk Hose | \$1.19 |
| 75c Silk Hose | 59c |
| 50c Lisle Hose | 39c |
| 35c Lisle or Cotton Hose | 19c |
| 15c Cotton Hose | 11c |
| 10c Cotton Hose | 7c |

Our "Big John" work shirt, extra full size—all sizes in Black Satine and colors.

39c

MEN'S SHIRTS

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| \$2.00 Shirts with soft collar | \$1.59 |
| 1.50 Shirts with soft collar | 1.19 |
| 1.50 Dress Shirts | 1.19 |
| 1.00 Dress Shirts | 79c |

EXTRA LOW Prices on all shoes for Women and Children.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Beans, Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Lettuce, Cabbage and Potatoes at

LOWEST MARKET PRICE

Angle Worms

For 2 months we will have no carnations, except as ordered 48 hours in advance.

GREEN HOUSE

ONE LOAF

Makes a Customer

It is true that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before—we make a new customer. Model bread is all quality and it is always uniform. It is good as it is possible to make bread, every day in the year.

TRY IT.

Model Bakery

Thos. Cassidy.

Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains

ON THE Isthmus with a Camera

E.W. PICKARD

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION

The Cathedral of Panama City, a fine specimen of Spanish-American Architecture.

Rains of Old Panama, showing the unusual circular verdunes.

Remains of The Old Church at Porta Bella.

Great Spillway in the Gatun Dam.

Steam Shovel in the Culebra Cut.

The Church of Santa Ana, Panama.

Royal Palms on the Isthmus.

One of the Lock Chambers and Gates at Gatun, from above.

Track Shifter, which does the work of many men.

This device was invented especially for use on the canal work, where frequent shifting of tracks has been necessary.

REVERSE SCHEME OF NATURE

Many instances on record where antagonistic animals dwell together in perfect amity.

Over in Jersey City a few days ago Onofrio Grillo, a carpenter, while making repairs, uncovered a nest of newly born rats. He tried the experiment of putting two of the young rats, estimated to be about two weeks old, with a litter of one-day-old kittens. The mother cat nourished the rats—this

the carpenter testifies. The inborn eat habit of rats seems to have received a stout denial.

Circus managers for many years have experimented with the formation of incongruous happy families. Barnum long ago had a lion and a lamb living contentedly in a cage together. Even when raw meat was fed the lion and the feline smell of blood was in the lion's nostrils the equanimity of the happy family was not disturbed. In the Chicago zoo two or three years ago a young lioness gave birth to

three whelps and immediately killed one. The keepers pulled the two others out of the cage and a collie dog with a litter of pups was brought to the zoo. The little lions fed at the collie's breast the same as her own. She cherished them the same as she did her own children and they played with the puppies as they got older.

What would have happened when they grew as large as their foster mother was not permitted to come to pass for when their claws lengthened so they hurt both mother and pups

they were removed to a cage by themselves. The collie missed them badly for a day or two and searched all over for them.

Conditional Surrender.

Friendly Constable—Come, come, sir, pull yourself together; there's

your wife calling you.

Festive Gent—What she call—hic-calling me. Billy or William?

Constable—William, sir.

Festive Gent—Then I'm not goin' hic—'ome.—London Opinion.

FIND SAFETY IN PRISON CELL

Many instances on record where criminals have taken refuge in jails and penitentiaries.

The recent escape of a patient from the Poughkeepsie Insane asylum, followed by his begging to be taken back because New York was "too noisy," is no droller than many kindred instances that have come to the attention of institution authorities in the past. It is a well-known fact that inmates of the state prisons often ask to be allowed to remain permanently where they have served a number of years sentence. They declare that it is actually more like home to them than any other place in the world where they have been.

As the authorities have no power to continue them as prisoners at the expense of the state the released convicts will often commit another crime in order that they may be resented to a stay in their former prison home. It sometimes happens that criminals wanted for an offense that bids fair to lead to their capture and a long prison term will deliberately break a law that will lead only to a light sentence. They do this at some distant point and elude the detectives searching everywhere but in prison for them. They have been known to enlist under false names in the army or navy, much as they detest the strict discipline to which they must conform. They argue they are safer in the army for three years than being shadowed constantly by detectives.

Others who often feel they are safer in custody are "squealers" who fear the knife or bullet of the "gang" outside. This was plainly shown in the Rosenthal-Becker murder case, when Rose and Weber and Scheppa trembled lest the accused gunmen's friends should be able to reach them and carry out revenge threats.

Calendar in One Sentence.
How often in the course of a year does a man who has no calendar near at hand ask himself the question, On what day of the week does such and such a date fall?

A perusal of the following sentence will soon convince him how he may know all he needs with very little trouble:

"Said I, I dwelt for fifteen weeks in London with a robber."

Each word represents a month in order. Thus, "said" stands for January and "robber" for December. The number of letters in the word gives the date on which the first Saturday in the month represented occurs.

Take, for instance, June 14, 1913. June being the sixth month is represented by the word "sixteen," which has seven letters, indicating June 7 as being the first Saturday. Then seventh and seven days gives the 14th as being the second Saturday of the month. Having thus seen on which day of the week the month begins the rest is easy.—Stray Stories.

Never-Settled Questions.

The familiar saying that nothing is settled until it is settled right expresses only a half-truth. Questions of general and permanent importance are seldom finally settled. A very wise man has said that "short of the multiplication table there is no truth and no fact which must not be proved over again as if it had never been proved, from time to time." Conceptions of social rights and obligations and the institutions based upon them continue unquestioned for long periods as postulates in all discussions upon questions of government. Whatever conduct conforms to them is assumed to be right. Whatever is at variance with them is assumed to be wrong. Then a time comes when apparent suddenness the ground of discussion shifts and the postulates are denied. They cease to be accepted without proof, and the whole controversy in which they were originally established is fought over again.—Senator Root, in North American Review.

Knew Him as Well.
A certain cantankerous old gentleman not long ago advertised for a coachman, who was required, among other qualifications, to possess an intimate acquaintance with the neighborhood; but to his great surprise he received not a single application for the vacant post.

"I cannot understand it at all," he said, as during a chat one day with an old hostler at the livery stable he had mentioned the fact.

"Let me see," said the latter, as a gleam of intuition flitted across his face, "ye 'advertis'd, I believe, for one as 'must be well acquainted with the neighborhood,' didn't ye?"

"I did," replied the one old gentleman, shortly. "I want some one who knows his way about."

"Ah, that explains it," was the answer. "Ye see, they who knows the neighborhood well knows ye, too!"

Measuring a Plant's Drink.
When we cut flowers we put them in water to keep them fresh. Like human beings, they can exist for long periods on water alone, as the liquid forms a considerable portion of their bulk, says the Strand magazine. The drinking capabilities of plants vary a great deal, and at a recent scientific exhibition held at Surbiton, England, some ingenious devices were shown to regulate the different actions of plant life. The apparatus consists of a twin glass tube with a coil formation at the base. The flower is placed through a cork into the water in the upper end of the branch tube, and the lower end, which is inserted in a vessel filled with water, is lifted out and replaced, thus allowing an air bubble to enter the tube. As the plant drinks the water the bubble is forced along the coiled glass tube as fresh water enters behind it, and the amount taken by the flower is, of course, the quantity behind the globe.

Proved Worth of Invention.
"Shortly after Galvani's invention came out he visited America, and with a letter of introduction called upon Dr. Doane, medical officer to the Bank of New York," writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. "He found the family in distress at the death of the infant son. Galvani asked to be allowed to try his battery; the child revived and was christened Galvani Dono. His father was a cousin of Longfellow."

Easier Milking.
If the stables were kept cleaner and better lighted on some farms milking would be a more pleasant task.

Flavor in Butter.

A warm temperature facilitates and a low temperature retards the development of flavor in butter.

Almond Trees in France.

France has about 40,000 acres planted in almond trees.

RESULTS SECURED BY SPRAYING POTATO



Good Showing for One Hill of Potatoes.

The early blight of potatoes appears in Wisconsin between August 15 and September 25, and does considerable damage to fields not sprayed to control the disease. The excellent results secured by spraying by the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin show the advantages of such treatment.

This department advises that growers spray at once after August 15, and not wait until the blight appears. If the grower is then careful to note the condition of his vines and the development of the true early blight disease, he can govern the subsequent application of the mixture according to the weather and the appearance of the field. Usually at least three applications will be necessary to get the best results, and in some seasons four applications are advised.

The amount of spray mixture applied per acre will depend upon the size of the vines. Early in the season 100 gallons of the mixture may be needed to cover from one to three

acres. At the last spraying, when double nozzles should be used, 100 gallons will cover from one to one and one-half acres, and possibly two acres in some cases. The mixture can be economized greatly by avoiding any leakage in the nozzles and running the mixture through as fine a cap as possible and still cover the foliage.

Spraying is generally better adapted to the standard late varieties. Substantial increases in yields have been obtained from spraying early varieties which were planted late. Success from spraying early varieties, which were planted late, is exceptional in this state.

Failures in spraying for blight are often the result of one or more of the following causes: Impoverished soil, weakened potato seed, injury from the potato beetle, carelessness and inattention to essential details.

The first three causes are especially noticed during the dry season. The more favorable the tillage conditions, the larger the returns which may be expected from spraying.

MANAGEMENT OF THE CLAY SOILS

Unless Conditions Are Very Favorable Fertility Remains Quite Unavailable.

By W. MILTON KELLY.

The average clay soil possesses an abundant supply of natural fertility, but unless conditions are very favorable this fertility remains in an unavailable condition.

In the management of clay soils the practical point that we need to keep in mind is the fact that we must modify conditions so that this locked up fertility may become available for the growing crops.

These stored up elements in the soil are to be regarded as so much potential energy, which by our methods of cultivation and soil management, may be converted into active energy.

We must therefore seek to adopt such methods as will conserve and preserve this stored-up energy, or fertility, except such as is necessary to produce crops from year to year.

Clay soils must be properly drained before they can be brought under a profitable system of cultivation. With our attempting to name all of the advantages of thorough drainage on clay soils, by taking away the water from under the surface and giving the air and moisture an opportunity to separate the soil particles permits a better growth of roots.

Drainage also prevents the washing of the surface, and assists in conserving available fertility. Its influence on the temperature of the soil, especially in the spring, is of particular importance, as it lengthens the growing season, and makes it possible for us to begin work earlier in the spring, and to perform the work in a more thorough manner during the whole of the growing season. It is impossible to cultivate a soil saturated with water.

In addition to these direct benefits there are a number of indirect ways in which the soil is improved by drainage, such as the influence of higher temperature of the bacterial and chemical changes going on in the soils.

There are bacterial processes that play an important part in this branch of natural economy, and we must shape our methods of cultivation and management as to get the most benefit from these processes.

These clay soils, which are the most benefited by a thorough system of tile drainage, are the most fertile soils in the country, and they will therefore warrant the largest expenditure in improvement and development.

While not every farmer is able to put in a complete system of tile drainage the first year, he can so plan his work that what he is able to do from time to time will fit into and form a part of a permanent system and not be a haphazard, disconnected work.

Strawberry Plants.
Some people say that strawberry plants set out the last of July or the first of August will give a paying crop the next spring, but we believe that to be a bad practice. Better set plants in the spring, permit not a single blossom to come to fruit the first year, and then the second year will give you a bountiful crop.

Species of Grapes.
There are about 40 species of grapes in the world, more than half of which are found in North America. Few other plants on this continent grow wild under such varied conditions and over such extended areas.

Kicking Cow.

Unless she is educated to be one, a cow of your own raising will never be a kicker.

Consider Ancestry.

Take into consideration the ancestors of the sires and dams of the dairy herd.

First-Class Butter.

To produce first-class butter the milk must be kept where it will not absorb bad odors.

MANY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Railroad Being Built in Peru Has Furnished Engineers an Opportunity to Show Their Skill.

Another trans-Andean railroad under construction in Peru presents problems unique in the annals of railway building. The road will traverse the territory from the summit of the Andes to the navigable headwaters of the Amazon river—a distance of 500 miles—but in that short distance there is a sheer of about three miles that the engineers will have to overcome. The whole length of the line is only about 270 miles, but it is the first hundred which present the greatest engineering difficulties, the hundred miles of tunnels, curves, bridges, embankments and switchbacks from the summit of the Andes down their eastern slope. Here will be employed devices in railroad building such as have no counterpart in this country, nor even in the most difficult passes of the Rockies.

Magnificent as the railroad will be from an engineering and scenic standpoint, it will be even more notable for its economic effect on world trade. Although Peru is not more than 500 miles wide from east to west, its trans-Andean products must take a road of 20,000 miles down the Amazon and to Europe, returning by way of Panama, in order to reach the commercial cities of its west coast. The new road will permit the interchange of Oriental and Occidental Peruvian products in four days instead of six months.

The concession for the building of the railway is held by Americans to whom the Peruvian government has undertaken to give \$10,000,000 in bonds to the builders, payable in installments at the completion of every twenty-five miles of the railroad. In addition Peru will convey to the syndicate 5,000,000 acres of land in the mountain country when the road is completed.

Thinks Employers Careless.

All cars are now equipped with self-couplers," relates a railroad expert, talking of accidents to employees. Still 267 men were killed or injured last year while adjusting couplers with their feet as the cars came together. The cars would have coupled mechanically; kicking was wholly unnecessary. It is these little unnecessary risks that habituate men to take once in a while chances, and some day a passenger train goes into a siding and is ground to pieces. All railroaders, from the Italian who repairs the roadbed to the president of the company, should have the fact driven into their heads and then clutched that they are the custodians of the lives of hundreds of human beings. That, it seems to me, is the first principle of railroading. Furthermore, the railroad no place for boozers, fighters, poker players, dreamers or reckless lads who like to experiment with hazards. The service calls for steady reliable and conscientious and for intelligent men whose minds act instantly and accurately."

Elephant Derailed Train.

One of the most unusual accidents on record occurred not long ago on the South African railroad. A passenger train making 30 miles an hour collided with an elephant, with disastrous result.

The engine was running tender first, and the elephant, coming leisurely along the track, head on, was expected by the engineer to take to the juncies. Instead, he charged the tender with his huge bulk, only to pay for his daring with his life. His massive body was torn open. The tender and engine were thrown completely off the rails.

Admiral Hawke's Ambition.

When Admiral Hawke was a boy, about to go to sea for the first time, his father gave him much good advice, ending up with the words, "I hope to live to see you a captain." "A captain!" answered the boy; "I did not think I should one day be an admiral I would not go to sea at all."

Daily Thought.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted—Cervantes.

Effects of Love.

Man's second childhood begins when a woman gets hold of him.—J. M. Barrie.

WORTH KEEPING IN MEMORY

Some Helpful Suggestions That Will Have a Tendency to Add to the Comfort of Home.

To keep a glass or cup from bursting when any boiling mixture is put in, try putting a silver spoon in it and pouring the mixture on it; that generally keeps the glass from cracking or breaking.

When lace curtains become old there is always danger of their being torn in washing. This can positively be avoided if the curtains are handled lengthwise, not crosswise. Never attempt to handle a curtain from the side edge. Try it and be convinced. Many who have old curtains which they wish to preserve because of their beautiful patterns will rejoice at having made the attempt. This is simple, but valuable.

Avoid trying to light matches on walls, window casings and so on. For a couple of cents purchase a sheet or so of sandpaper and some little brass-headed tacks. Tack one of these in each room directly under the gas jet. Anyone troubled with rats or mice can get rid of them very quickly if they will sprinkle pepper on a cloth and stuff this into the hole where they appear.

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APPLE, CHEESE TURNOVERS

Delicacy That May Be a Novelty, and in Any Event Is Sure to Please.

Make a crust using six heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of lard and butter, half and half, and saltspoonful of salt and just enough water to roll out. Have ready some nice tart apples sliced fine, and also cheese, sliced very thin. Fill each one with apples, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over the apple, put a tiny piece of butter on top, then turn up the edges of the crust, overlapping the upper side about two inches. Wet the edges of the crust with milk, bake a nice brown. Remove from the oven, raise the upper crust, put in the cheese, recover, turn a crust over the turnover and stand in the oven again for ten minutes, leaving the oven door open. This softens the cheese. Eat while warm. Caraway seed may be used instead of cinnamon if desired. The turnovers may be eaten plain with cream or with a liquid sauce as preferred.

Genoa Pudding.

Heat four cups of milk in a double boiler, stir in seven-eighths cup of corn meal and, when smooth, add three cups of coarsely chopped, pared sweet apples, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar and one-quarter level teaspoon of salt. Mix all well together, add four more cups of milk, which need not be heated, and pour into a large buttered pudding dish or into a kettle or pan of the fireless cooker, which must be buttered the same as a baking dish. Set in a moderate oven for four hours or in the cooker for eight or ten hours.

Baked Hash.

One and a quarter pounds of shoulder or neck of mutton; lean as you can get it. Cover with boiling water and cook tender. Remove the bones and gristle and chop meat very fine. Add three boiled and creamed potatoes, a tablespoonful of salt, pepper to taste, a tablespoonful of parsley minced very fine, and few drops of onion juice. Mix all together and turn into a baking dish. Pour over it a tablespoonful of milk. Add fine bread-crumbs mixed with melted butter, and bake a nice brown—about twenty minutes. Serve from same dish.

Using Spinach Dye.

Wash a handful of young spinach leaves, pound them in a mortar; put the bruised leaves into muslin and squeeze out as much juice as required; use sparingly until desired shade is obtained.

Alfalfa Should be Grown on Every Farm

1. It is a profitable crop.

2. Increases farm values.

3. Excels every other crop

In yield per acre

In feeding value

As a drought resister

As a soil enricher.

4. No harder to grow than clover.

5. Make a beginning—start now

grow some alfalfa.

Reported experiments made by the agricultural colleges, and the results obtained by the actual growers of alfalfa in the semi-arid sections of the west, throughout the corn belt states, and in the south and east, are conclusive evidence of the great value of alfalfa.

Many of us are slow to recognize its great value, but alfalfa will soon be grown abundantly and profitably upon every farm. It is no more difficult to grow than clover and gives double the yield. The deep rooting habit of alfalfa enables it to resist drought when clover, timothy, blue grass and other forage grasses die for want of moisture. Alfalfa roots grow deep into the soil—far beyond the reach of other plants for moisture.

Its drought resisting power is of no greater importance than its great value as a soil enricher. The long roots bring phosphorus, potash and other plant foods from below and store them in the upper soil for the use of other plants. Experiments show greatly increased yields of other crops grown upon alfalfa soil.

Alfalfa is rich in protein the most essential element in feed to make bone, blood and tissue in growing animals.

Why We Need Alfalfa.

There is no combination of feeds so economical for the production of beef, pork, mutton, butter and eggs as corn and alfalfa. Neither will give the best results alone. We need alfalfa because it balances up the corn ration and saves the large waste of starch which always takes place where corn is fed alone. We need alfalfa because we can in this way grow on our own farms the protein more profitably than we can buy it in feed stores. We need alfalfa because it feeds the soil and enables us to grow larger crops of corn and oats. We need alfalfa because it produces a great stand without inoculation, as it is generally a failure where the land is not inoculated.

Advisable to Inoculate.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is found to be necessary to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four bags of soil secured from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial culture, such as "nitragin," "farmogerm," etc., may be applied. Where alfalfa has not been grown before it may make the difference between success and failure.

Alfalfa is a Poor Weed Fighter.

Alfalfa when small, grows slowly, and is not a good fighter, i. e., cannot compete with weeds and especially with crab grass and oats, wheat, or barley, as the case may be, and when these are cut off the alfalfa is in no condition to compete with foxtail and other weeds during the dry weather of July and August. When sown in the spring without a nurse crop, there is a constant struggle with the weeds during the entire season, and the weeds generally come out best, leaving a poor patchy stand of alfalfa.

Alfalfa Essentials.

A well prepared, firm, solid seed bed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Lime? Yes, one to two loads per acre, and by all means inoculate. Ground too wet for corn is not suited for alfalfa.

Make a Beginning—Start Now.

Every farmer should try at least a small piece of alfalfa and if he does not succeed at first, try again and keep on trying until he does succeed. It is worth the while. If the work is thoroughly done and at the proper time, you will most certainly succeed in securing a good stand; if the work is half done and out of season, you will just as certainly fail. Make a beginning—start now.

For Cuts Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Buckle's Arnica salve, ready to apply in case of cuts, burns, wounds, etc.

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